

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
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LEAH MORAN, individually
and as executrix for the ESTATE
OF HEATHER GRACE BOONE
LEVITSKY

Plaintiff,

v.

POLK COUNTY, POLK COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY,
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY
DETENTION CENTER, DONALD
HILL, in his official and individual
capacities, JOSHUA J. KUJAWA, in
his individual capacity, SHELLEY
STROUP, in her individual capacity,
KYLE PASSMORE, in his individual
capacity, JERRY MANN, in his
individual capacity, MYLES B.
MCCRARY, in his individual
capacity, ROBBIE WORTHY, in his
individual capacity, DAVID A.
MAHONEY, in his official and
individual capacities, NICHOLE
BLACKWELL, in her individual
capacity, UNKNOWN JOHN DOE
EMPLOYEE OF TRANSYLVANIA
COUNTY, in his individual capacity,
and UNKNOWN EMPLOYEES OF
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY
DETENTION CENTER, in their
individual capacities,

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Appoint Guardian Ad Litem for Approval of Minor Child Settlement (the "Motion," Doc. 60).

For the reasons stated in the Motion, and with the consent of Defendants, the Court finds that a Guardian Ad Litem should be appointed to represent the minor beneficiaries of the wrongful death settlement reached in this action, and that attorney Patrick Bryan may serve in this position.¹

Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motion to Appoint Guardian Ad Litem for Approval of Minor Child Settlement (Doc. 60) is **GRANTED**, and the Court **APPOINTS** attorney Patrick Bryan to represent the minor beneficiaries of the Estate of Heather Grace Boone Levitsky.

Signed: November 20, 2020



W. Carleton Metcalf
United States Magistrate Judge



¹ This Order does not address the particulars of any compensation for Mr. Bryan, as that issue may be taken up more fully and appropriately when the proposed settlement is considered for approval.